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Re Applic of	Rajasekhar Venigalla et al.
Docket No.	FIS9-2004-0210-US1
Serial No.	10/711,369
Filing Date	9/14/2004
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**Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter & Amendment After Final**

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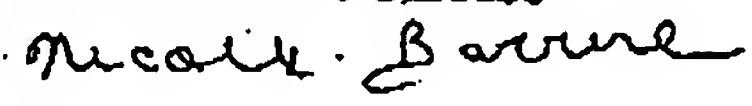
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. FIS9-2004-0210-US1	
Applicant(s): Rajasekhar Venigalla et al.					
Application No. 10/711,369	Filing Date 09/14/2004	Examiner Jacob K. Ackun, Jr.	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 3723	Confirmation No. 5368
Invention: CERIA-BASED POLISH PROCESSES, AND CERIA-BASED SLURRIES					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>H. Daniel Schnurmann</b> Registration No.: 35,791 Telephone No.: 845-894-2481 Fax No.: 845-892-6363</div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><b>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the date shown below: Date of Transmission: 1/25/2006 Name of Person Making Transmission: Nicole Barrese Signature: </div></div>					

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: Rajasekhar Venigalla, et al.	Date: January 25, 2006
Serial Number: 10/711,369	Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun, Jr.
Filed: 9/14/2004	Group Art Unit: 3723
Title: Ceria-Based Polish Processes, and Ceria-Based Slurries	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, the following  
Amendment is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie  
condition for allowance.

Kindly amend the Claims as follows and consider the following Remarks: